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COUNTRY Polish-occupied Germany

REPORT NO.

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TOPIC Soviet Military Rail Shipments Through Kuestrin-Neustadt

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EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT 16 to 23 October 1950

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REMARKS

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1. The following westbound military trains, coming from Gerdauen (R 55/V 22) passed the border station of Kuestrin-Neustadt (O 53/V 60) between 16 and 23 October 1950:

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ShipmentTime and Date

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54 boxcars with troops

5:10 p.m.
16 October (1) and (2)

41 boxcars with troops

5:40 p.m.
16 October (1)

38 boxcars, each carrying 35
soldiers with green epaulets
and caps with green pipings;
a major, three senior lieu-
tenants and four lieutenants
were seen on the train; no heavy
weapons were observed.

10 a.m.
17 October (1) and (3)

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53 boxcars with troops

5 p.m.
17 October (1)

44 boxcars with troops

5 p.m.
20 October (1)

2. The following eastbound trains, en route to Insterburg (R 55/V 55) passed the border station of Kuestrin-Neustadt between 19 and 23 October 1950:

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ShipmentTime and Date

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58 boxcars with troops

7:50 p.m.
19 October

56 boxcars, each carrying 35
soldiers wearing green epaulets
and caps with green pipings.

4:40 a.m.
21 OctoberCLASSIFICATION SECRET

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a lieutenant colonel, one major, two captains and five lieutenants were seen on the train; no heavy weapons were observed.

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54 boxcars with troops	6:25 a.m. 22 October
53 boxcars with troops	1:35 p.m. 23 October 1950
56 boxcars with troops	5:35 p.m. 23 October (4)

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[REDACTED] Comments.

(1) Shuttle-trains with recruits from the U.S.S.R. Compare a report [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] on Soviet troop trains passing through Kuestrin between 1 and 15 October 1950. [REDACTED]

(2) Shuttletrain [REDACTED] arrived for the third time in the Soviet Zone of Germany with soldiers; i.e. on 30 September with 55 boxcars, on 7 October with 55 boxcars and on 16 October 1950 with 54 boxcars, at intervals of about one week. The same observation was made regarding shuttle-trains [REDACTED] 25X1

(3) [REDACTED] reported that a similar shipment arrived in the Soviet Zone of Germany on 15 October 1950. [REDACTED] The train mentioned in subject report undoubtedly carried replacements for MGB/MVD units in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

(4) All eastbound trains are believed to have carried soldiers going to the U.S.S.R. for demobilization. [REDACTED] three eastbound troop trains which passed through Kuestrin on 19 and 23 October 1950, coming from the direction of Werbig. [REDACTED] These trains undoubtedly were those mentioned in subject report. It is therefore established that the shuttle-trains [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] which, in the first half of October 1950, went empty to the U.S.S.R. were recently carrying, on their eastbound trips, soldiers due for demobilization. The departure from Berlin of a train carrying soldiers due for discharge was reported on 1 October 1950. [REDACTED] 25X1

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